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SHEFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL





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# Dedication

To

J. Roger Spriggs

*Adviser to the Class of 1947*

*1944-1947*

This yearbook is affectionately dedicated



J. ROGER SPRIGGS

**M**R. SPRIGGS, the head of our Social Science department, is leaving us after being adviser to the Class of '47 for three years. During this time, he has contributed endless effort and many long hours of hard work to make our three years at SHS successful. His absence will be felt greatly by the entire school.



#### YEARBOOK STAFF

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Priscilla Hall, Elaine MacKenzie, James Carter, David Kirchner, Harley Conklin, Janet Markham, Shirley Curtiss.

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Claire Warner, William Hartley, Donald Curtiss, Shirley Martin, Helen Martin, J. Roger Spriggs (Adviser), Phoebe Funk, Jean Straleau, George Cronk, Robert Radocchio, Isabel Gilligan.

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Betty Markham, Elizabeth Cassidy, Richard Armstrong, Marian Rote (Editor in Chief), Antonio Malnati, Mary Pixley, Phyllis Agar.

The Yearbook cover was designed and drawn by Theodore Williams of the Junior Class while Robert Radocchio of the Sophomore Class drew the basketball keyhole illustration and miniature school shields.



## Editorial

**A**MIEL ONCE SAID, "He who is silent is forgotten; he who abstains is taken at his word; he who does not advance falls back; he who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off, gives up; the stationary condition is the beginning of the end."

So far you have all gone forward. You have not been content with things as they were for you. Twelve years ago you entered the first grade. There may have been times when it seemed as though you had been forced to stop or even fall back. The fact that you are now Seniors ready to graduate is proof that you have grown greater.

It is no less important that you continue to strive, to always move ahead to something better, more desirable. One can never be content with things as they are, for conditions never remain the same. If you do not progress with events, you will most surely slide back.

For one to progress, it is necessary for each to contribute something to life and the world. So many mechanical inventions are now at our disposal, the automobile, the radio, movies, television and scores of other devices—that there is danger that too much will be received without effort. If the freedom from daily tasks thus made possible is not devoted to striving in other fields of endeavor, it will be "the beginning of the end."

JOHN SOMES  
*Superintendent of Schools*



## Class Data

<i>President</i>	Marion M. Rote
<i>Vice-President</i>	Antonio J. Malnati
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Elizabeth A. Cassidy
<i>Representative</i>	Richard T. Armstrong
<i>Class Colors</i>	Blue and White
<i>Class Flower</i>	White Carnation
<i>Class Motto</i>	"Toil conquers all things."



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## The Faculty

WILLIAM J. HARTLEY, B.A., University of Maine; M. Ed., Bates College—*Principal, Mathematics and Science*

J. ROGER SPRIGGS, B.A., Northeastern University—*Vice-Principal and Social Studies*

HAZEL K. LEAFGREEN, Bay Path—*Commercial*

THEODORE R. WILLIAMS, B.A., Williams College—*English and Languages*

MARY R. LARKIN, B.A., Our Lady of the Elms—*Junior High, Biology and General Science*

GLADYS M. RORABACK, State Teachers College, North Adams—*Junior High*

HELEN H. ARMSTRONG, Teachers College, New Britain—*Six Grade*

MARY K. MORRISON, State Teachers College, Hyannis—*Fifth Grade*

ANNA G. PERCY, State Teachers College, Westfield—*Fourth Grade*

CLARICE M. GILLIGAN, State Teachers College, Westfield—*Third Grade*

ZELIE M. SPAULDING, B.A., Austin College—*Second Grade*

MINA E. BREWER, State Teachers College, Hyannis—*First Grade*

ELSBET WAYNE, B.S., New York University—*Music Supervisor*





#### FACULTY AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

*Back Row, L. to R.:* William Hartley, Zelig Spaulding, Elbert Cane, Helen Armstrong, John Somes, Mary Morrison, Roger Spriggs, Marion Moesley, Theodore Williams.

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Clarice Gilligan, Mary Larkin, Mary Wallace, Hazel Leafgreen, Elsbet Wayne, Mina Brewer, Margaret Eichstedt



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## Class Officers

### SENIOR

*President, Marion Rote*  
*Vice-President, Antonio Malnati*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Cassidy*  
*Representative, Richard Armstrong*

*Adviser, Mr. Spriggs*

### JUNIOR

*President, Phoebe Funk*  
*Vice-President, William Hartley*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Markham*  
*Representative, Donald Curtiss*

*Adviser, Mrs. Leafgreen*

### SOPHOMORE

*President, David Kirchner*  
*Vice-President, Santi Gulotta*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Janet Markham*  
*Representative, James Lecaks*

*Adviser, Miss Larkin*

### FRESHMAN

*President, Joanne Hartley*  
*Vice-President, Patricia Whalen*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Laura Straleau*  
*Representative, Kathryn Moesley*

*Adviser, Mrs. Roraback*

### 8th GRADE

*President, Claire Pezzatti*  
*Vice-President, Ransler Bartholomew*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Austin Somes*  
*Representative, Audrey Agar*

*Adviser, Mr. Hartley*

### 7th GRADE

*President, Stanley Ball*  
*Vice-President, Ann Markham*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Polly Ann Miller*  
*Representative, Roland Mintz*

*Adviser, Mr. Williams*

### BUSS REPRESENTATIVES

*Ashley Falls, George Cronk*  
*Brush Hill, Janet Markham*

*Lime Kiln, Phoebe Funk*  
*Bowwow, Antonio Malnati*

*Sheffield Center, Elizabeth Cassidy*

*Chief Marshall of Traffic, William Hartley*  
*Chief Marshall of Service, Helen Martin*  
*Chief Marshall of Halls, Antonio Malnati*





# *The* SENIORS



**Elizabeth A. Cassidy**

*"Sis"*

*"Good things come in small packages."*

P. K. R. Staff 3, 4	Class History 4
Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4	Office 3, 4
Glee Club 4	Secretary and Treasury 4
Prom Committee 4	Senior Play Staff 4
Lunch Room 2	Student Council 4

"Sis", despite her small size and quiet ways, has been a great asset to our class. She is a good student and hard worker, and is always ready to give a helping hand. "Sis" is a loyal, lasting friend to all.

We'll all remember "Sis" for her grand work as prompter in "Calamity Kids," and her untiring effort to make it a success.

"Best of luck in all you do."

**Richard T. Armstrong**

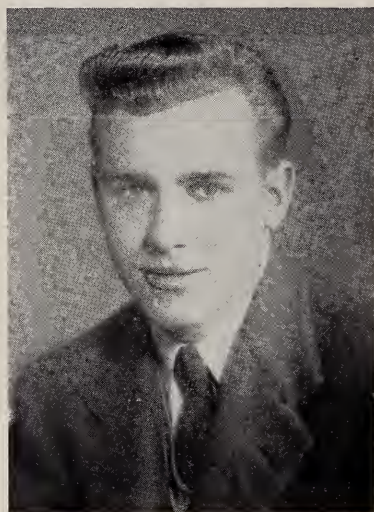
*"Dick"*

*"I shoulda stood in Bed."*

P. K. R. Staff 2, 3, 4	Class Gifts 4
Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4	Basketball 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 4	Class Play "Calamity Kids" 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4	Baseball 2, 3, 4
Prom Committee 4	

Dick's ability to make a joke out of "anything" and "everything" has certainly made him well liked and appreciated both in school and out of school. Being a swell friend and a person to look to for help when in trouble will certainly bring him a long way in life.

He has certainly been an asset to the sports program of S. H. S. and his happy-go-lucky carefree way will never be forgotten. We are sure that he will be successful in whatever he may choose.



**Helen E. Martin**

*"Helen"*

*"In thee are found the fires of thought."*

P. K. R. Staff 4	Operetta "Beauty Contest" 1
Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4	Class Statistics 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4	Student Council 4
Prom Committee 4	Lunch Room 2, 3, 4
Office 2, 3, 4	

Helen is our representative in the commercial field. Give her a typewriter and she will make it sing. Taking dictation is her joy.

Good luck to Helen as she steps out into the world of business another year.



**Mary E. Pixley**

*"Mary"*

*"It's the song you sing, and the smiles you wear  
That makes the sun shine everywhere."*

P. K. R. Staff 4  
Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Prom Committee 4  
Prom Committee 4  
Office 3

Operetta "Beauty Contest" 1  
Class Will 4  
Senior Play Staff 4  
Senior Play Staff 4  
Lunch Room 2

Despite Mary's outside "interest" which draws heavily on her time, she still is a good worker for her school and her class. In the joke column Mary can "give and take." A good scout with a ready smile and a hearty laugh.

Best of luck to Mary.



**Antonio J. Malnati**

*"Tony"*

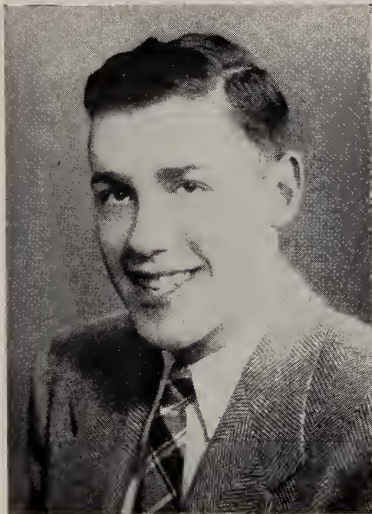
*"A lion among the ladies is a terrible thing."*

P. K. R. Staff 3, 4  
Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 4  
Student Council 4  
Prom Committee 3, 4

Class Prophecy 4  
Senior Play 3, 4  
Chief Marshall of Halls 4  
Class Vice-President 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Baseball 4

Tony Malnati, better known at school as "Muscles" Malnati, is the Senior Class pride and joy. Whenever you hear a hearty laugh, it's Tony. Just an all around guy with a smile and laugh for anyone at anytime.

Tony's ambition is to be a veterinarian, and the Class of "47" wishes him the best of luck in the future.



**Marian M. Rote**

*"Marian"*

*"If you want anything done, do it yourself."*

Class President 1, 4  
Vice-President 2, 3  
P. K. R. Staff 3, 4  
Editor-in-Chief 4  
Glee Club 1, 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 3, 4

Prom Committee 3, 4  
Office 2, 3, 4  
Operetta "Beauty Contest" 1  
Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4  
Play "Calamity Kids" 4  
Class History 4  
Lunch Room 2

Marian, our class president, is well liked by everyone. Her pleasing personality, her ability to get along with others, and her willingness to help has aided in making our class activities a success. Her acting capacity was well demonstrated in the "Calamity Kids."

We will always remember her untiring efforts as Editor-in-Chief of the Pine Knoll Register.

Best of luck, Marian!







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## Class Night Program

June 17, 1947

WELCOME

Marion M. Rote, *President*

SONG — “I Am Called Little Buttercup”

*Girls’ Glee Club*

CLASS HISTORY

*Elizabeth Cassidy*

CLASS WILL

*Mary Pixley*

SONG — “I Am the Monarch of the Seas”

*Boys’ Glee Club*

STATISTICS

*Helen Martin*

CLASS PROPHECY

*Antonio J. Malnati, Jr.*

SONG — “A Merry Life”

*Mixed Glee Club*

SENIOR CELEBRITIES

*Marion M. Rote*

CLASS GIFTS

*Richard T. Armstrong*

SONG — “Alma Mater” (*Audience standing*)

*Everyone*



## Address of Welcome

On behalf of the Senior class, I welcome you here to our Class Night exercises.

To the Faculty, Members of the School Committee, and friends, we Seniors would like to express our sincerest appreciation for all the help, guidance, and encouragement that you have given us in the past years. We especially wish to thank you town folks who so loyally have supported our various activities which has made possible our class trip, our yearbook, and graduation.

Tonight we will present our Class Will, Prophecy, History, Statistics, and Gifts. We do hope you will enjoy our program. Immediately following these exercises there will be dancing in the auditorium. “Pop” Smith and his Orchestra will furnish the music. Won’t you join us there?

Marion M. Rote  
*Senior Class President*



## History of the Class of 1947

ON September 1, 1943, seventeen bewildered freshmen acquired passage on the plane "The Spirit of '47." The passenger list read as follows: Richard Armstrong, Elizabeth Cassidy, Lillian Davis, Leon Eichstedt, Correll Gibbs, Paul Holmes, Bessie Leffingwell, Antonio Malnati, Helen Martin, Elizabeth Olsen, Francis Pezzee, Mary Pixley, Marion Rote, Harold Stevens, Geraldine Tonking, and Lucy Vedovelli.

The plane took off from "Freshman Field" at 8:42 A. M. with Mr. Merritt as pilot and Mr. Cox as co-pilot. The hostesses were Mrs. Porter, Miss Watts and Mrs. Shook.

The take-off was rather rough and the weather continued to be stormy through this, the first lap of our trip. In June, when we landed for a brief rest at "Examination Field," we were saddened at the fact that many of our passengers had bailed out along the way.

Thus, when we met at Sophomore Field the following September, we found that the list had dwindled to: Richard Armstrong, Elizabeth Cassidy, Leon Eichstedt, Correll Gibbs, Paul Holmes, Antonio Malnati, Helen Martin, Elizabeth Olsen, Mary Pixley, Marion Rote, Harold Stevens, and Lucy Vedovelli.

When we entered the plane, we discovered Pilot Merritt and Co-Pilot Cox had been replaced by Pilot Hartley and Co-Pilot Spriggs. Hostesses Porter and Watts had obtained positions at another airline. Hostess Leafgreen was then added to our group.

We were now well on our way, having made our initiation voyage; most of the stormy weather was behind us, lying in wait for the unsuspecting planes of the future. At first we were uncertain as to the ability of the new crew, but before the trip ended, we became familiar with them, and found them more than capable of fulfilling their duty.

We had just unfastened our safety belts, anticipating the smooth way ahead, when we were overtaken by a smaller and lighter craft, "The Spirit of Westfield." Thus Mary Lafreniere joined our group.

It was then June, and time to land for repairs and refueling.

In September, when our little group assembled at Junior Airport, Co-Pilot Spriggs read the roll. It contained these names: Richard Armstrong, Elizabeth Cassidy, Correll Gibbs, Paul Holmes, Mary Lafreniere, Antonio Malnati, Helen Martin, Elizabeth Olsen, Mary Pixley and Marian Rote. The crew had been enlarged by a mechanic, Card. During this trip, an unfortunate accident occurred. Pilot Hartley neglected to close the trap door; thus, three passengers, Correll Gibbs, Mary Lafreniere, and Elizabeth Olsen, departed from our gathering.

When we looked at our calendar, we were amazed to find that it was time for another brief stop.

In September, we convened at Senior Airport, for this, the final lap of our journey. If the weather remained calm, and no accidents occurred, we would soon reach the goal we had been striving for. Our crew had been somewhat changed. After many close calls, Mechanic Card decided that the ground was safer than the air. Hostess Shook had departed, and Navigator Williams replaced her. We found him to be of great assistance in guiding us through the mountains of Macbeth, and over the oceans of Grammar.



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As we glided into S. H. S. Airport, six weary, but happy and proud Seniors, alighted from the plane. The final roll was called, "Richard Armstrong, Elizabeth Cassidy, Antonio Malnati, Helen Martin, Mary Pixley, and Marian Rote."—All present! As "The Spirit of '47" soared through the sky, returning to accompany others through the years, each senior became aware of the great responsibility that was now his. For now there was no one to plot the course.



## Last Will and Testament

**W**E, the class of 1947, at Sheffield High School, Town of Sheffield, County of Berkshire, in order that the school may be able to survive from the great loss sustained by our graduation, do hereby wish to insure scholastic tranquility, provide for the Sophomores and Juniors, promote the Freshman class, and secure the blessings of the faculty and school personnel to ourselves and posterity, do ordain and establish this last will and testament and bequeath the following legacies:

### SECTION I

**ARTICLE I**—To the class of 1948: We give and bequeath, freely and without reservations or stipulations, to the Junior class, our rightful heirs, and to their heirs and assigns forever, our most important and valuable properties, viz., our self-satisfaction, our importance, and our wisdom, all of which we possess in enormous quantities, and we hope said gifts will be of use in overcoming their present inertia.

**ARTICLE II**—We also leave the Junior class our good luck. It made us what we are today, and it should satisfy them. In addition to this, all our privileges and rights as Seniors in classrooms will revert to them, as well as any notebooks, pencils, fountain pens, unfinished lollipops, or unfinished business, including debts contracted while engaged in the business of being a Senior, also any boys or girls whom we may have left behind in our haste.

**ARTICLE III**—We give and bequeath to the Junior class our well-known nerve, which they will need next year, and all the examination questions we have been given during the past year. We believe that an examination, like history, often repeats itself. The answers, never owned in entirety, have long since been mislaid by us and are not included in this legacy.

**ARTICLE IV**—To the class of 1949 we leave our patience. It will be found useful as the only means by which they can endure the Juniors.

**ARTICLE V**—To the class of 1950 we leave a map of the school building, so that they will not get lost and roam about in everybody's way looking for their classrooms. We include with this map our little book entitled, "How to Tell the Teachers," a pamphlet compiled by us after four years of arduous study. The legatees will notice this book is not what to tell the teachers but how. It contains specific information as to which teachers can be bluffed, which are easy and which are hard to please and those whom it is impossible to please. It tells who your favorite authors must be to stand well with the English depart-





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ment, which history teacher is especially fond of Napoleon, and what questions to ask to make the science teacher forget the lesson and be interesting. This information is invaluable to any wishing to make high grades in the subjects mentioned.

ARTICLE VI—It will be noticed that, although we have left bequests to the class, soon to be Seniors, to the Sophomores, soon to be Juniors, and to those who will, in the fall, become Freshmen, we have made no mention of the present Freshmen Class which will be known as the Sophomore class in a few months. We have left them nothing, because by that time their self-valuation will have attained such heights that nothing in our possession would be regarded by them as worthy their distinction.

## SECTION II

ARTICLE I—We will and bequeath to Mr. Hartley a wheelbarrel to carry his papers from room to room.

ARTICLE II—We will and bequeath to Mr. Spriggs a year's subscription to "Esquire" and a can of moustache wax.

ARTICLE III—We will and bequeath to Mrs. Wayne, Robert Rodacchio to serve as a bouncer for the Glee Club. (Who'll bounce Robert)

ARTICLE IV—We will and bequeath to Mrs. Roroback a wastebasket so that she may have a quiet class after all gum is disposed of.

ARTICLE V—We will and bequeath to Mr. Somes a few clapboards.

ARTICLE VI—We will and bequeath to Miss Larkin a chauffeur to call for her at 3:10 every afternoon.

ARTICLE VII—We will and bequeath to Mrs. Eichstedt a leash so that she may keep her eye on Eddie Jr. and pour orange juice at the same time.

ARTICLE VIII—We will and bequeath to Mrs. Leafgreen a set of blindfolds to keep her typists from watching the keyboard.

ARTICLE IX—We will and bequeath to Mr. Cane a remote control so that he can regulate the furnace from bed on the winter mornings.

ARTICLE X—We will and bequeath to Mr. Williams a helicopter to get off the hill.

ARTICLE XI—We will and bequeath to Miss Wallace a separate office so she may work in peace and hear no more "May I use the Phone"?

ARTICLE XII—We will and bequeath to Mrs. Moesley plenty of efficient lunchroom help on roller skates.

## SECTION III

ARTICLE I—Marian Rote wills and bequeath to the Sophomore and Junior girls the right to giggle (and get away with it) in Mr. Spriggs History class. See you on the bench, Kids!

ARTICLE II—Tony Malnati wills David Kirchner to Mr. Spriggs. Take good care of him, Spriggie.

ARTICLE III—Mary Pixley wills her ability to agree with any and every proposal made by her class to George Cronk and Donald Curtiss.

ARTICLE IV—Helen Martin wills her privilege of "resting" in class to those who "study" until the wee hours.

ARTICLE V—Sis Cassidy wills her quiet voice to Cornelia Croslear so her whispers will not be heard by everyone in Room I (including Mr. Spriggs).



ARTICLE VI—Dick Armstrong wills his title of Class Wolf to John Somes.

Beside these bequests, we leave our best wishes to any and all who may desire them.

ARTICLE VII—Tony Malnati wills and bequeaths to Don Curtiss the sole right to sit with Phoebe on the Basket Ball bus rides next year, but on long trips (Chester) Mr. Hartley has the right to sit between them. After all someone has to keep the poor man warm.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint as the sole executor of this, our last will and testament, our class advisor, Mr. Spriggs.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1947, the testator, have set our hand and seal on this 19th day of June in the year of 1947.



## Statistics

**N**INETEEN hundred and forty-seven will always be remembered as the year that the very large class of six walked out of the golden doors of Sheffield High School and left for larger realms to find out what we could accomplish in this world of ours. Here's an idea of what we hope to accomplish in this world of ours but it is another thing whether we do or not.

**RICHARD ARMSTRONG**—Dick is going to Berkshire. It is a good thing there aren't any girls out there or you wouldn't be getting much studying done.

**ELIZABETH CASSIDY**—Sis, you wouldn't by any chance be settling down after you get out of high school with a certain he-man from New York?

**ANTONIO MALNATI**—Tony is planning on going to college. Don't let the girls keep you too busy, Tony. If you have anything wrong with your pets about 6 or 7 years from now, just call up Dr. Malnati, Vet.

**HELEN MARTIN**—Helen is out to keep things flying in the commercial field. Don't let the typewriter run away with you, Helen.

**MARY PIXLEY**—Mary, we hear you are going to keep house for a certain person from Monterey. Don't let him work you too hard.

**MARIAN ROTE**—Marian is another one of our telephone operators. Marian, don't let us think you are going to be connecting everybody's numbers all your life. Sooner or later you will connect yourself up with the right one.

Now that we have shown you our hopes for the future, think what you may of what will become of us.





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## Class Prophecy

**T**IME: September 1, 1957.

PLACE: Sheffield Center, opposite Ford's Garage.

SETTING: A new building has been erected. It is opening day and a large 1c Sale prevails. Mr. Hartley, who is always looking for a bargain, enters the new store. Behind the counter stands a familiar looking chap with a butch haircut and shatter-proof glasses, practically in pieces. Mr. Hartley walks up and shakes his hand.

*Mr. Hartley:* I haven't seen you in a dog's age. Now let me see, you were the Class of 1947, weren't you? Haven't seen hide nor hair of that class since their graduation. What has become of them?

*Dick A.:* I know what most of them are doing. There were six of us in that over-intelligent super-human class—Sis Cassidy, Marian Rote, Helen Martin, May Pixley, (Tony) Malnati, and myself.

*Mr. H.:* Yes, that sure was a humdinger of a class. I'll never forget all the trouble they gave me. Let's start with you, Dick, what did you do after you left S.H.S.?

*D. A.:* Oh, I went to Berkshire for a couple of years, came out of there and kicked around from store to store. I finally became General Business Manager of Hookum Skoo-cum & Co. Chain Stores. You see, that wasn't big enough for me so—I heard that my old boss, Francis Q. Kersey was trying to sell his business. So Jimmie Ware and I bought him out.

*Mr. H.:* Well, Dick, I think that you have made a wonderful decision and I see you have enlarged the building. What about your social life, are you married?

*Dick A.:* Of course, I met up with a cute little chicken about six years ago and we got hooked. I've only got four youngsters though.

*Mr. H.:* Whew! What about Marian Rote, what ever happened to her?

*Dick A.:* After graduation Marian continued her telephone operating in Sheffield. She continued loafing there for four or five years and finally was transferred to a main office in New York City, becoming chief operator and was doing well when along came a cowboy from Texas. She turned her switch board in for a buckboard and has settled down in Texas. I understand that Marian does most of the bronco busting.

*Mr. H.:* That sure is a bumpy life. I never thought she would turn to ranching. Where is Mary Pixley?

*Dick:* Oh. Mary, to hold up the reputation of the class and keep things a-popping, was married to Freddie on the Fourth of July following graduation, and did that hope chest come in handy with all those kids to use the dish towels.

*Mr. H.:* My, oh, my. I certainly lost track of that class. Do you happen to know where Sis is?

*Dick:* Well, I never thought Sis was the marrying type but she proved out differently. She married Bob soon after her graduation from S.H.S. and they have been trotting around all over the country. You know, I heard the other day that they were trying to buy the F-2 Milk Bar. Sis always had her eye on that place anyway.

*Mr. H.:* And Helen? Have you seen Helen lately?



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*Dick:* No, but I understand she is private secretary to the Chinese Ambassador in Washington. Helen finds no one can tell the difference between her short hand and the Chinese characters so she writes in shorthand and then reads it in Chinese.

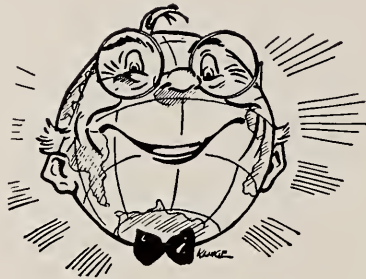
*Mr. H.:* Well, well, what do you know about that. I wonder what ever became of Tony Mahnati.

*Dick:* Tony's still a bachelor with a veterinarian degree. You know how Tony never had much to do with our fair damsels at school. They say he is just great on all the ailments of old maids' cats.

*Mr. H.:* Could be. Could be. Well, this little conversation sure brings back a lot of old memories. I sure have learned a lot today. Great Governor. It's 10 minutes past 12 now, and I promised my wife I would have the hamburg home for lunch. Let's see, you can give me 4 lbs. of hamburg and some of everything in the 1c Sale.

*Dick:* Give. You mean *sell*.

*Mr. H.:* Same old Armstrong.







## Class Celebrities

<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>	Marian Rote
<i>Most Independent</i>	Helen Martin
<i>Most Happy-Go-Lucky</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Class Giggler</i>	Elizabeth Cassidy
<i>Class Clown</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Most Talkative</i>	Antonio Malnati
<i>Class Buffer</i>	Mary Pixley
<i>Class Loafer</i>	Helen Martin
<i>Flirt</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Most Studious</i>	Marian Rote
<i>Least Talkative</i>	Elizabeth Cassidy
<i>Class Chauffeur</i>	Antonio Malnati
<i>Our Favorite Sport</i>	Basketball
<i>Best Dancer</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Class Pest</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Our Favorite Piece of Music</i>	"Comin' Around the Mountain"
<i>Most Sincere</i>	Mary Pixley
<i>Most Versatile</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Done the Most for the Class</i>	Antonio Malnati
<i>Done the Class for the Most</i>	Helen Martin
<i>Class Musician</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Class Dreamer</i>	Helen Martin
<i>Class Blusher</i>	Elizabeth Cassidy
<i>Class Wolf</i>	Richard Armstrong
<i>Class Lover</i>	Antonio Malnati
<i>Corniest Senior</i>	Richard Armstrong



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## Class Gifts

Sister Cassidy, sweet and shy  
For whom Cupid found the right guy.  
So to Sis we give this halter  
That by the bridal path he will not falter.

Mary, whose future life will be  
Living in a house with two or three.  
To Mary we give this rolling pin  
So she may keep her husband in.

Tony Malnati who plans to be  
A veterinarian with a big degree.  
So to Tony we give this spotted cow  
That he may practice and always know how.

The girl in our class with all the brains  
Is President Rote who over us reigns.  
To Marian we give this bottle of vitamin pills  
So if she walks home, she'll run up Rote Hill.

The Senior Class will always remember  
Helen Martin our sleepest member.  
So to Helen we give this little bed  
That she may lay down her weary head.

And to me,  
Richard T.,  
A paper doll  
For company.







# *The* UNDERCLASSES



#### JUNIOR CLASS

*Back Row, L. to R.:* George Cronk, Shirley Martin, Jean Straleau, Phyllis Agar, Theodore Williams

*Front Row, L. to R.:* William Hartley, Phoebe Funk, Betty Markham, Donald Curtiss



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Walter Hewins, John Sones, Robert Radocchio, Harley Conklin, James Carter.

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Shirley Golden, Shirley Curtiss, Pauline Mintz, Isabel Gilligan

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Claire Warner, Janet Markham, Santi Gulotta, David Kirchner, James Lecaks, Elaine MacKenzie, Priscilla Hall





#### FRESHMAN CLASS

*Back Row, L. to R.:* David Ball, Lewis Rote, Frankie Franklin, Alan Gould

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Agnes Hewins, Cornelia Crosler, Margaret Maloney, Marie Sidelinger, Laurette Kirchner, Mary Dutcher, Nancy Cartinelli

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Anita Charbonneau, Laura Straleau, Patricia Whalen, Joanne Hartley, Kathryn Moseley, Lovina Bradley, Jean Sidelinger



#### EIGHTH GRADE

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Robert Curtiss, Mary Zucco, Joan Samuels, Betty Cartinelli, Ilamay Petersen, Phyllis Maynard, Charlotte Eichstedt, John Whalen

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Eugene Kirchner, John Bachetti, Carolyn Golden, Minnie Johnson, Donald Crandall, William Banks, Jennie Johnson, Anna Pezze, Rosemary Crandall, Robert Smith

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Rose Zamperini, Helen Pixley, Ransler Bartholomew, Claire Pezzati, Austin Somes, Audrey Agar, Joyce Funk



#### SEVENTH GRADE

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Ronald Pezze, George Bagnaschi, Allan Hartley, Barbara Woodbeck, Elinor Winters, Rona Sande, Roger Charbonneau

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Verna West, Esther LaFreniere, Jerome Nott, Lawrence Ball, Richard Boardman, Nancy Gilligan, Ann Nott, Richard Curtiss

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Leona Markham, Frank Bachetti, Polly Ann Miller, Stanley Ball, Ann Markham, Roland Mintz, Shirley MacKenzie





# *The* ACTIVITIES



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## School Orchestra

**W**ITH the arrival in September of Mrs. Morton Wayne as music supervisor, a new school organization came into being, the school orchestra. Starting from scratch, the orchestra now numbers some twenty boys and girls of all age groups with the youngest member coming from Grade 4.

Many of the instruments which were rented in the fall have been bought by the students and, with the excellent start made, the students are now looking forward to another year.

The orchestra is composed of the following:

Violins: Betty Markham, Nancy Gilligan, Ann Macy, Phyllis Armstrong,  
Rebekah Somes, Timothy Somes.

Violin: Carolyn Golden.

Cello: Phyllis Agar, John Somes.

Flute: Austin Somes.

Clarinets: Rona Sande, Laura Malnatei, George Bagnaschi, Ranny Vartholomew.

Trumpets: Kathryn Moesley, Verna West, Allan Hartley, James Carter.

Saxophones: Priscilla Hall, Robert Rodacchio, William Hartley.

Alto Horn: Harley Conklin.

Drums: Robert Smith, Roger Charbonneau.



## The Student Council

**T**HE Student Council, composed of all class presidents and one representative from each class, passes on student matters and policies at their monthly meetings. The Chief Marshalls of Service, Traffic and Hall and the bus representatives are also members of the Council.

The 1946-1947 Council officers are:

President, Antonio J. Malnati  
Vice-President, Richard T. Armstrong  
Secretary-Treasurer, Marian Rote



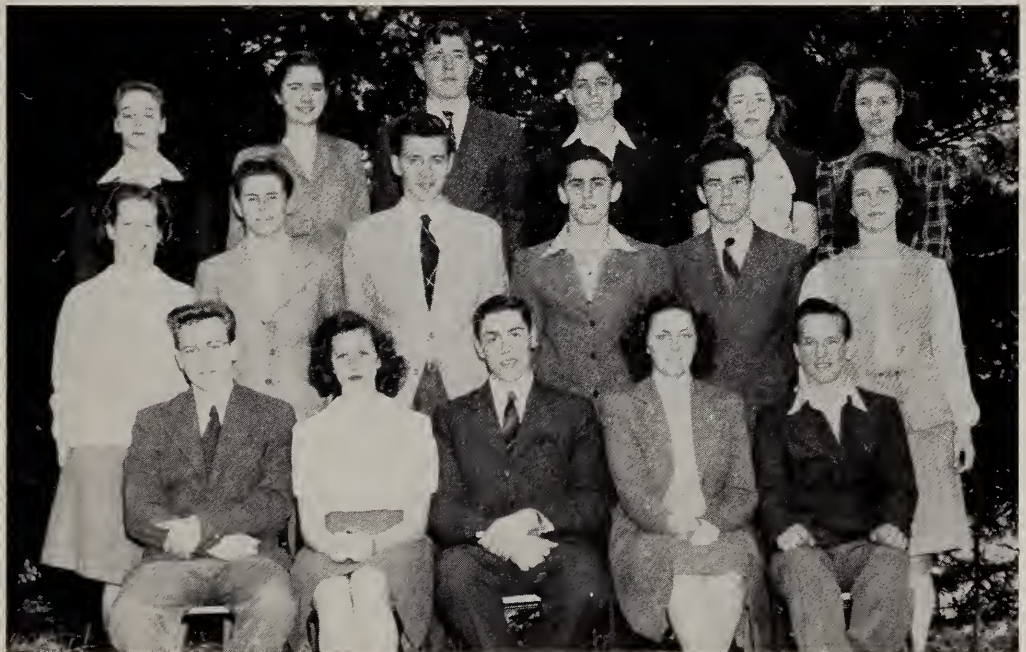


#### BAND

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Allan Hartley, George Bagnaschi, Donald Percy, Verna West, Phyllis Armstrong, Ann Macy, Laura Malnati, Rona Sande, Ransler Bartholomew

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Robert Smith, Austin Somes, James Carter, Priscilla Hall, William Hartley, Mrs. Morton Wayne (director), Robert Radocchio, Kathryn Moesley, Harley Conklin, Roger Charbonneau

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Phyllis Agar, Betty Markham, Nancy Gilligan, Carolyn Golden, Rebekah Somes, Timothy Somes, John Some



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Kathryn Moesley, Joanne Hartley, Stanley Ball, Roland Mintz, Audrey Agar, Claire Pezzatti

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Helen Martin, George Cronk, William Hartley, James Lecaks, David Kirchner, Janet Markham

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Richard Armstrong, Phoebe Funk, Antonio Malnati, Marian Rote, Donald Curtiss









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# The Calamity Kids

## Senior Class Play

On May 21, 22, 23, 1947 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, the senior class presented the annual senior play "The Calamity Kids" before an audience of some 500 people. The cast of characters was as follows:

Midge Starr	Esther Lafreniere
Mickey Starr	John Whalen
Emily Hoskins, "Em" who loves orphans	Marian Rote
Clara Class, with a nose for news	Laurette Kirchner
Hezekiah Hoskins, "Hez, Em's worst half	Tony Malnati
Brad Rivers, who hates girls	Dick Armstrong
Bonnie Blue, a lovable pepper-pot	Joanne Hartley
Gideon Garvy, the twin's uncle	David Kirchner
Opal Ludlow, the twin's aunt	Claire Warner
Loraine Ludlow, her daughter	Patsy Whalen
Elmer Ludlow, her son	Tiny Moesley

The action took place in the Hoskins home at the edge of a small town in the midwest.

The following is a summary of the play.

Emily and Hezekiah Hoskins (Marian Rote and Tony Malnati) a laughable but lovable old couple, have spent their married life and most of their cash befriending homeless orphans. When the play opens four orphans living with the Hoskins: Bonnie Blue, (Joanne Hartley); a girl hitchiker with a mysterious past; Brad Rivers, an impecunious college student, (Dick Armstrong); Midge and Micky Starr, a pair of mischievous thirteen year-old twins, (Esther Lafreniere and John Whalen.) Spit-fire Bonnie and hot-tempered Brad are sworn enemies. The twin's relatives tight-fisted Gideon Garvey, (David Kirchner), and grasping Opal Ludlow, (Claire Warner), plan to separate Midge and Mickey and use them for servants. Taking the advice of Uncle "Hez", the twins play all manners of tricks in hopes that their relatives will think them incorrigible and allow them to remain with the Hoskins. They harass Garvey and Opal with everything from biting fleas to butting Billy-goats! They tie roller skates on Uncle Giddy while he sleeps and when he wakes he all but breaks his neck, and then there is a serious note: The Hoskins will lose their home and orchard unless back taxes are paid before the end of the day. They are unable to borrow the money, but Emily, because of her great devotion and abiding faith, firmly believes that God will save their home perhaps in some mysterious way. Emily's faith is rewarded when Brad discovers that a stamp on a letter from one of Em's orphans is valuable. Brad and Bonnie find they are in love and the twin's relatives are finally put to rout. Other characters include snobbish Loraine Ludlow, (Patsy Whalen), and spoiled fifteen-year-old Elmer, (Tiny Moesley), and Clara Clagg, a gossipy spinster, (Laurette Kirchner).



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Mr. Theodore Williams of the faculty capably directed the play. Miss Phoebe Funk was in charge of costumes while Theodore Williams, Jr., and William Hartley, attended to props, stage lights and curtains, Jean Straleau and Elizabeth Cassidy served as call girl and prompter. The tickets were handled by Mary Pixley, assisted by Mr. Spriggs.

On Friday evening the concluding night of the play, the Senior class presented Mr. Williams with a box of cigars in appreciation of the great amount of time and work he had contributed. The class gave corsages of white carnations to the girls of the cast.

The ushers were Shirley Curtiss, Janet Markham, Elaine MacKenzie, Shirley Martin, Laura Straleau, Jean Sidelinger, and Marie Sidelinger.



## Senior Chicken-Pie Supper

The annual senior class chicken-pie supper was held in the Sheffield High School Auditorium on March 27. Committees were as follows: Tickets, Antonio Malnati and Richard Armstrong; Food, Marian Rote and Mary Pixley; Advertising, Helen Martin and Elizabeth Cassidy. The waitresses consisted of the Junior and Sophomore girls.

The Senior Class was aided in arranging the supper by Mrs. Robert Smith, assisted by Mrs. Philip Armstrong, Mrs. Arthur Dutcher, Mrs. Herman Handel, Mrs. William Hartley, Mrs. Joseph Malnati, Mrs. Arthur Moesley, Miss Laura Percy, Mrs. Alfred Pixley, and Mrs. Arthur Rote.

At the close of the supper, Mr. Spriggs, adviser to the Senior Class, presented Mrs. Smith with flowers in appreciation for her support.

With a large percentage of the food donated, the class realized a profit of \$118.00.







# *The* ATHLETICS



#### BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Coach Hartley, Co-Manager Robert Radocchio, Santi Gulotta, James Carter, Lewis Rote, Co-Manager Harley Conklin

*Front Row, L. to R.:* James Lecaks, Donald Curtiss, Co-Captain Richard Armstrong, Co-Captain Antonio Malnati, William Hartley, David Kirchner



#### GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Minnie Johnson, Joyce Funk, Anna Pezze

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Manager Claire Warner, Coach Faivre, Joanne Hartley, Laura Straleau, Patricia Whalen, Cornelia Crosler, Esther LaFreniere

*Front Row, L. to R.:* Kathryn Moesley, Janet Markham, Captain Phoebe Funk, Shirley Curtiss, Shirley Golden

*Foreground:* Pam Faivre, Mascot





#### CHEERLEADERS

*Back Row, L. to R.: Kathryn Moesley, Claire Warner, Marie Sidelinger, Phoebe Funk, Janet Markham, Jean Sidelinger*

*Front Row, L. to R.: Shirley Curtiss, Patricia Whalen, Joanne Hartley, Anita Charbonneau, Mary Dutcher*



#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

*Back Row, L. to R.: John Whalen, William Banks, Coach Hartley, Austin Somes, Roland Mintz*

*Front Row, L. to R.: Lawrence Ball, John Somes, Richard Boardman, Allan Hartley, Robert Smith*



#### BASEBALL TEAM

*Back Row, L. to R.:* Allan Hartley, Ransler Bartholomew, William Banks, John Somes, Richard Boardman, Robert Radocchio

*Middle Row, L. to R.:* Coach Hartley, Alan Gould, John Bachetti, Santi Gulotta, Donald Orcutt, Roland Mintz, Austin Somes

*Front Row, L. to R.:* John Whalen, David Ball, William Hartley, Richard Armstrong, Antonio Malnati, Theodore Williams, Donald Curtiss, Robert Smith





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# Athletic Activities

## BASKETBALL

FROM the standpoint of victories, the boys on Pine Knoll had a rugged basketball season; defeats were plentiful and victories few. From the standpoint of experience, pleasure, school interest and school spirit it was a good winter.

The team loses by graduation its game little forward, Dick Armstrong, and its scrappy guard, Tony Malnati.

After losing five regulars from our championship team of last year, this year's Girls' basketball team did surprisingly well by winning six victories as against four defeats. A great amount of credit for these victories should be given to our new coach, Mrs. Norma Faivre.

### Boys' Team:

Richard Armstrong, forward  
Santi Gulotta, forward  
Donald Curtiss, forward  
James Carter, forward  
David Kirchner, center  
William Banks, center  
Richard Boardman, forward  
John Whalen, forward  
Allen Hartley, forward  
Robert Smith, forward

Antonio Malnati, guard  
William Hartley, guard  
James Lecaks, guard  
Lewis Rote, guard  
Roland Mintz, guard  
Austin Somes, guard  
John Somes, guard  
Lawrence Ball, guard  
Managers:  
Harley Conklin, Robert Radocchio

### Girls' Team:

Kathryn Moesley, forward  
Patricia Whalen, forward  
Phoebe Funk, center  
Joanne Hartley, forward  
Anna Pezze, forward  
Minie Johnson, forward  
Claire Warner, Manager

Shirley Curtiss, guard  
Janet Markham, guard  
Shirley Golden, guard  
Laura Straleau, guard  
Cornelia Croslear, guard  
Joyce Funk, guard  
Esther LaFreniere, guard



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## SEASON'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

### Boys

Berkshire Industrial	25	Sheffield	18
New Lebanon	61	"	12
Searles	38	"	13
Alumni	18	"	16
New Lebanon	26	"	24
Lee	55	"	17
Chester	38	"	22
Lenox	47	"	17
Williams	53	"	11
Chester	46	"	29
New Marlboro	25	"	30
Lee	74	"	13
Searles	57	"	12
Williams	70	"	16
New Marlboro	17	"	43
Lenox	48	"	24
Sheffield American Legion	18	"	22
Total			339

### Girls

Searles	17	Sheffield	13
Lee	25	"	30
Chester	25	"	26
Williams	26	"	32
Chester	25	"	23
Lee	19	"	37
New Marlboro	36	"	34
Searles	24	"	25
Williams	34	"	25
New Marlboro	16	"	39
Total			284





## BASEBALL

Nineteen boys answered the call for baseball candidates issued in early May and with two victories and three defeats to date, the team has made a creditable showing.

With the offer of the American Legion to use their new field next year, the team will be able to stage home contests and get some real infield practice which has greatly handicapped the school in the past.

By graduation we lose our capable pitcher, Dick Armstrong, and our hustling right fielder, Tony Malnati.

### Boys' Team:

Richard Armstrong	John Bachetti
Antonio Malnati	William Banks
Donald Curtiss	Ransler Bartholomew
William Hartley	Robert Smith
Theodore Williams	John Whalen
Santi Gulotta	Austin Somes
David Ball	Richard Boardman
Allan Gould	Allan Hartley
Donald Orcutt	Roland Mintz
John Somes	Robert Radocchio, <i>Manager</i>

### SEASON'S BASEBALL RECORDS

Berkshire Industrial	8	Sheffield	4
Berkshire School Jayvees	9	"	3
New Marlboro	9	"	10
New Lebanon	19	"	3
Berkshire Industrial	2	"	3





### BATTING AVERAGES

	<i>Games</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>3B</i>	<i>2B</i>	<i>1B</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Aver.</i>
Williams, 1b-p	5	18	0	1	2	4	7	.389
Gulotta, 3b	3	8	1	0	0	2	3	.375
Rote, rf	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	.333
Hartley, lf-p	5	16	0	0	0	5	5	.313
Mintz, cf-c	4	11	0	0	1	2	3	.272
Orcutt, ss	5	19	0	0	1	4	5	.143
Armstrong, p-1b	5	14	0	0	0	2	2	.143
Ball, 2b-cf	5	15	1	0	0	1	2	.133
Curtiss, 3b-2b	4	11	0	0	0	1	1	.091
Malnati, rf	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bachetti, c	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lecakes, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Banks, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bartholomew, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TEAM	5	138	2	1	4	22	29	.210

### FIELDING AVERAGES

<i>Names</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Assists</i>	<i>Put-outs</i>	<i>Errors</i>	<i>Averages</i>
Hartley, lf-p	5	0	1	0	1000
Armstrong, p-1b	5	5	12	1	.945
Williams, lb-p	5	2	27	2	.936
Orcutt, ss	5	4	5	1	.900
Mintz, cf-c	4	1	7	1	.889
Curtiss, 2b-3b	4	3	3	1	.858
Gulotta, 3b	3	3	1	1	.800
Bachetti, c	5	1	43	11	.796
Ball, 2b-cf	5	3	3	2	.750
Malnati, rf	5	0	2	1	.667
Rote, rf	3	0	0	0	.000
Banks, rf	2	0	0	0	.000
Bartholomew, 2b	2	0	0	0	.000
Lecakes, cf	1	0	0	0	.000





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# Graduation Exercises

## SHEFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

June 19, 1947

PROCESSIONAL (*Audience standing*)

INVOCATION

*Rev. Dr. Howard E. Mather*

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS

*Antonio J. Malnati*

SONG — “Hymn for the Nation”

Mixed Glee Club

*Beethoven*

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

*Marion M. Rote*

ORCHESTRAL SELECTION — “Soldiers March”

Sheffield Center School Orchestra

*Schumann*

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

*Waller Prichard Eaton, Dept. of Dramatics  
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.*

SONG — “America”

*Girls' Glee Club*

PRESENTATION OF P. T. A. AWARDS

*Mr. M. P. Walker, President*

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

*William J. Hartley, Principal*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

*John Somes, Superintendent of Schools*

SONG — “Mid Summer Holiday”

Mixed Glee Club

*Dvorak*

BENEDICTION

*Rev. Dr. Howard E. Mather*

RECESSIONAL (*Audience remain seated*)



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## Salutatorian Address

I am privileged as the salutatorian of the class of 1947, to welcome parents, teachers, friends and fellow students to this most important event in our school life, an event which climaxes twelve years of arduous yet pleasant work.

The salutatorians before me picked various topics to speak about such as road building, the framing of the Constitution, animal instinct, the history of Massachusetts and, in the last few years war and our relation to it. I would like to discuss the value of an education to the individual.

As you note, on the stage tonight, there are but six graduates, four girls and two boys. Four years ago as freshmen we numbered seventeen, eleven girls and six boys. As sophomores, twelve answered the roll call in September. The junior year found but ten of us and tonight six of us will receive diplomas. I know the members of the graduating class have greatly missed our former classmates. Their presence in school through the four years would have been a mutual benefit to all of us.

During our high school days we have seen the world go through a period of great uncertainty. People in many foreign lands have lost everything. All their worldly possessions have been confiscated. Homes, families, money, valuable tools, even cities themselves have been completely wiped out. Libraries, schools of learning and books vanished into thin air. Yet, there is one asset that even the greatest of tyrants can never abolish and that is the education that the individual himself possesses.

You remember the old proverb that states, in effect, that one may learn something new every day. This is certainly true. There is no limit to the amount of education a person may obtain. He can broaden his mind greatly by reading fine literature, seeing good stage productions, attending lectures. Also, there are University Extension courses offered by the Massachusetts State Department of Education whereby, a person for a very nominal fee may study by correspondence, under the guidance of experienced teachers, practically any subject desired. The offerings of the department are varied and far reaching. There is no reason for any of us to bring our formal education to a close. We must carry on and see new horizons.

The completion of these past twelve years has given us a basic knowledge, an appreciation of our government and the American way of life, the art of good citizenship and the ability to work in harmony with our associates. The ability to work together, although listed last, is far from least important. It is that social confidence that comes from our extra curricular activities.

Through our school dances, sports and other functions connected with the school, we are given an opportunity to participate in social activities with our fellow students both here in this school and, also, in the neighboring communities. As the result of these contacts we are prepared for similar ones in the future.

The work of our school years is completed, but our education will be continued so long as we live.



The assurance of your good wishes for our future success means much to us. We know you have followed our troubles and our triumphs during our school years with sincere interest and that you are a sharer in our happiness to-night. Your friendship has been an inspiration and a comfort to us in the past, and we are relying upon it for aid in the future.

We realize that our graduation from Sheffield High School is not of vast importance to the world at large; but all of you who remember your own feelings of delighted satisfaction at a similar time in your own lives will understand and sympathize with our emotions to-night.

We are very glad to have you here to join in our celebration, and we hope that the program will be one of genuine interest and pleasure to you. In the name of the class of 1947, I extend to you all a most cordial welcome.





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## Valedictorian Address

Parents, Faculty, and Friends:

Tuesday night you heard our various class parts—the Prophecy, the History, the Will, the Statistics, and the Gifts. We then were in a joyful mood. But all this is ended, and, on this our graduation night, nothing remains but to say farewell. However, in wishing you farewell, it means all the good wishes; affection, and sorrow at parting that words can ever tell.

Tonight we are leaving Sheffield High School forever, each to go his own way in life. The ways will be hard. We must no longer depend on a fellow classmate or teacher. We must do for ourselves. We trust that through the years to come, we shall remember and practice the ideals of our school. Education prepares us for the future—for life.

To put into words exactly how we all feel would be quite a task. There is definitely a scarcity of new, fresh words. Such expressions as “high ideals, inspiration, ardent zeal, noble aspiration, shaping of our destiny, etc.,” have been used over and over again. Thus, tonight, in as few words as possible, I will give our thanks.

First, to the members of the School Committee: Through a good school and teachers, you have given us a splendid education, one that we can be proud of and can certainly use in future years.

Second, To the Superintendent, Principal and Teachers: We wish to thank you all for your kindness, patience, understanding and guidance. Each and every one of you has worked hard along with the students by helping us with our sports and other activities program.

Third: To the Underclassmen: We wish to thank all who have supported us in our class activities, such as our play, supper and numerous dances. Your help has made possible our class trip to Washington. To you who will some day stand proudly where we are now, let us give you a few words of advice: Remember, it is your imperative and sacred duty to uphold the honor of the school and to endeavor, so far as in you lies, to keep to the standards of achievements set by us, and classes before us.

Fourth: to the Townspeople: We wish to thank you all for your loyal support which has made possible our class trip, graduation, etc.

Fifth: Last, to you, the Graduating Class, my compliments: Through our class motto, “Toil Conquers All Things,” we have learned that twelve years of hard work was not in vain. We have learned that by working, and working together can be accomplished that what we have set our minds to.

After tonight we shall go our separate ways, but though space and time may divide us, we shall always be joined in heart and spirit, and the memories of S. H. S. will always be cherished. May good fortune attend us, and may we remember the training we have received is but the preparation of our youth for the sequel of our lives. Let us still find time to learn something good, since study is the task of youth, the business of maturity, and the pleasure of old age.

Friends may you recall only our virtues, forgetting our faults, and may the future years bring you nothing but kind recollections of those who now bid you good night and good bye.



# LITTLE BRATS



## LITTLE BRATS KEY

1. Barker Buckingham, 2. Mary Dutcher, 3. Nancy Gilligan, 4. Leona Markham, 5. Robert Smith, 6. Kathryn Moesley, 7. Dick Armstrong, 8. Marie Sidelinger, 9. Bill Hartley, 10. Janet Markham, 11. Audrey Agar, 12. Phyllis Agar, 13. Ann Markham, 14. Rona Sande, 15. Claire Pezzatti, 16. Ted Williams, 17. Patsy Whlaen, 18. Betty Markham, 19. Joanne Hartley, 20. Priscilla Hall, 21. Isabel Gilligan, 22. Lawrence Ball



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# To the Graduating Class of 1947

Our sincerest wishes for your health and happiness—  
in whatever career you may choose

SHEFFIELD

*Compliments of*

Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Agar  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Agar  
Mr. & Mrs. John Armstrong  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip S. Armstrong  
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Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Cane  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cassidy  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Charbonneau  
Mrs. B. F. Clark  
Mr. Richard Combes  
Mr. Allen Correll  
Mr. & Mrs. Alton S. Dinan  
Polly Donsbough  
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Mr. & Mrs. Bert Lander  
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John Pickard and Frank Provo  
Steven Edward Platz  
Anne & Peter Pshenishny  
Dr. & Mrs. C. C. Reed  
Dr. & Mrs. Percie J. Roberts  
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J. Roger Spriggs  
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Mr. & Mrs. William A. Straleau  
Joseph P. Tyrrell  
Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Ulrich  
Village Green Gift Shop  
Mary T. Wallace  
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Warren  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wells  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur White  
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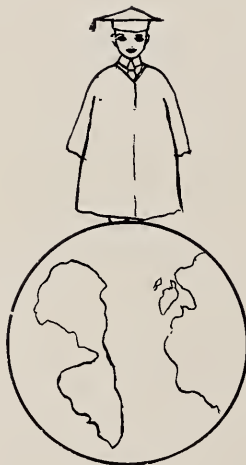
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